COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY)
CORPORATION, THROUGH ITS DIVISION,)
WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY)
OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, FOR AN)
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION) CASE NO. 2002-00052
OF A \$600,000,000 UNIVERSAL SHELF)
REGISTRATION FOR DEBT AND EQUITY)
FINANCING)

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, to file with the Commission the original and five copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due 10 days from the date of this request. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

 Furnish a range or cap of interest rates under which Atmos would issue its debt pursuant to this shelf registration.

DATED __March 13, 2002___

cc: All Parties

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